

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention refers to the field of
communication networks having a number of nodes connected
to the same link, the capacity of the link being divided
into frames which in turn are divided into time slots. A
procedure is used for informing each node on the link of
10 which nodes that are connected to the link and which
slots that it has access to. A verifying procedure is
used for subsequently verifying that information
separately held by said nodes is not inconsistent
regarding the nodes' right to allow sending of data in
said slots. In addition, said verifying procedure is
15 disabled from producing a positive verification during
transition periods at which different nodes on the link
risk having inconsistent link data.

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